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NEW COMPREHENSIVE REPORT PUBLISHED ON COYOTE DAMAGE TO WESTERN LIVESTOCK

The Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has published a comprehensive study of coyote damage to Western livestock. The new report is in addition to the draft environmental impact statement which was published in November 1978.

The Service report, Predator Damage in the West: A Study of Coyote Management Alternatives, brings together in an analytical framework relevant data and information on the subject. In addition, it examines the economic problems of the livestock industry that are related to coyote damage, the Federal role in animal damage control, and associated environmental concerns.

The study was reviewed by an advisory committee made up of representatives from the livestock industry, environmental/conservation community, State government, academia, and the Federal Government. The Secretary of the Interior will rely on both the environmental impact statement and this report in formulating policy decisions by next spring concerning the Service's Animal Damage Control program.

Copies of the report are available at the following locations:

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